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TAGS: ASEC, PINS, AR, UY
SUBJ: DIRECTED ASSASSINATIONS BY TUPAMAROS

REF: BUENOS AIRES 5159

1. JORGE BATLLE LISTED IN REFTTEL AS FIRST ASSASSINATION
TARGET IS PROMINENT COLORADO POLITICIAN. EMBOFF, ON
AFTERNOON AUGUST 6, SAW BATLLE, WHO DESPITE THREAT WAS
UNGUARDED.

2. CORRECT NAME OF (B) IS JORGE ECHEVARRIA LEUNDA, WHOSE
NICKNAME IS CHOCHO. AT LUNCH WITH EMBOFF A FEW DAYS AGO,
ECHEVARRIA, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF MIXED ARGENTINE-URUGUAYAN
COMMISSION IN CHARGE OF BUILDING SALTO GRANDE HYDRO-
ELECTRIC PROJECT, SAID HE WAS UNDER DEATH THREAT FROM
OPR-33 (A RADICAL LEFT) ANARCHIST TERRORIST GROUP).
ECHEVARRIA REPORTED HAVING BEEN PROVIDED GUARDS (WHO WERE
VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE) FOR HIS PERSON AND HOUSEHOLD 24
HOURS A DAY. HE ALSO EXPRESSED COMPLETE BEWILDERMENT AS
TO HIS BEING ON ANY SUCH LIST AS HE HAD NEVER BEEN A
POLITICIAN OR ANYTHING BUT A MODERATE ON PUBLIC ISSUES.
FONMIN BLANCO RECENTLY TOLD AMBASSADOR HE WAS UNDER DEATH
THREAT FROM SAME GROUP AND THAT HE NOW WAS GUARDED TOO.

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3. FNU GITALDI IS MIDDLEMAN IN CONTRACTING OF FOOTBALL PLAYERS.
THERE IS NO REASON APPARENT TO US FOR HIM TO BE ON SUCH A LIST.

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